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Docket: 8076.231USW1  
Title: DEVICE FOR THERMO-DEPENDENT CHAIN REACTION AMPLIFICATION OF TARGET NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES, MEASURED IN REAL-TIME

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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 35 U.S.C. § 111(a), of pending prior international application Number PCT/FR01/02385, filed on July 20, 2001, entitled DEVICE FOR THERMO-DEPENDENT CHAIN REACTION AMPLIFICATION OF TARGET NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES, MEASURED IN REAL-TIME, which designated the United States.

1. ☒ Enclosed is the application as follows: 41 pages of specification, 47 claims, 1 pages of abstract, 11 sheets of drawings.

CLAIMS AS FILED

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS: 51 -20	31	x	\$18.00	558.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 4 -3	0	x	\$84.00	84.00
			BASIC FILING FEE:	\$740.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE:	1,382.00

2. ☐ Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated upon entry of the Preliminary Amendment. A check in the amount of \$1,298.00 is enclosed, please debit our deposit account #13-2725 for the remaining \$84.00 due.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation of international application number PCT/ FR01/02385, filed July 20, 2001, pending."
6. ☒ An unsigned declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 is enclosed.
7. ☒ A set of formal drawings (11 sheets) is enclosed.
8. ☐ An Assignment of the invention to , Recordation Form Cover Sheet, and fee of \$ is enclosed.
9. ☒ Priority of foreign application number 00/10029, filed on July 28, 2000 in France, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☒ Also Enclosed: Certified English Translation of PCT/FR01/02385
12. ☒ Return postcard

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